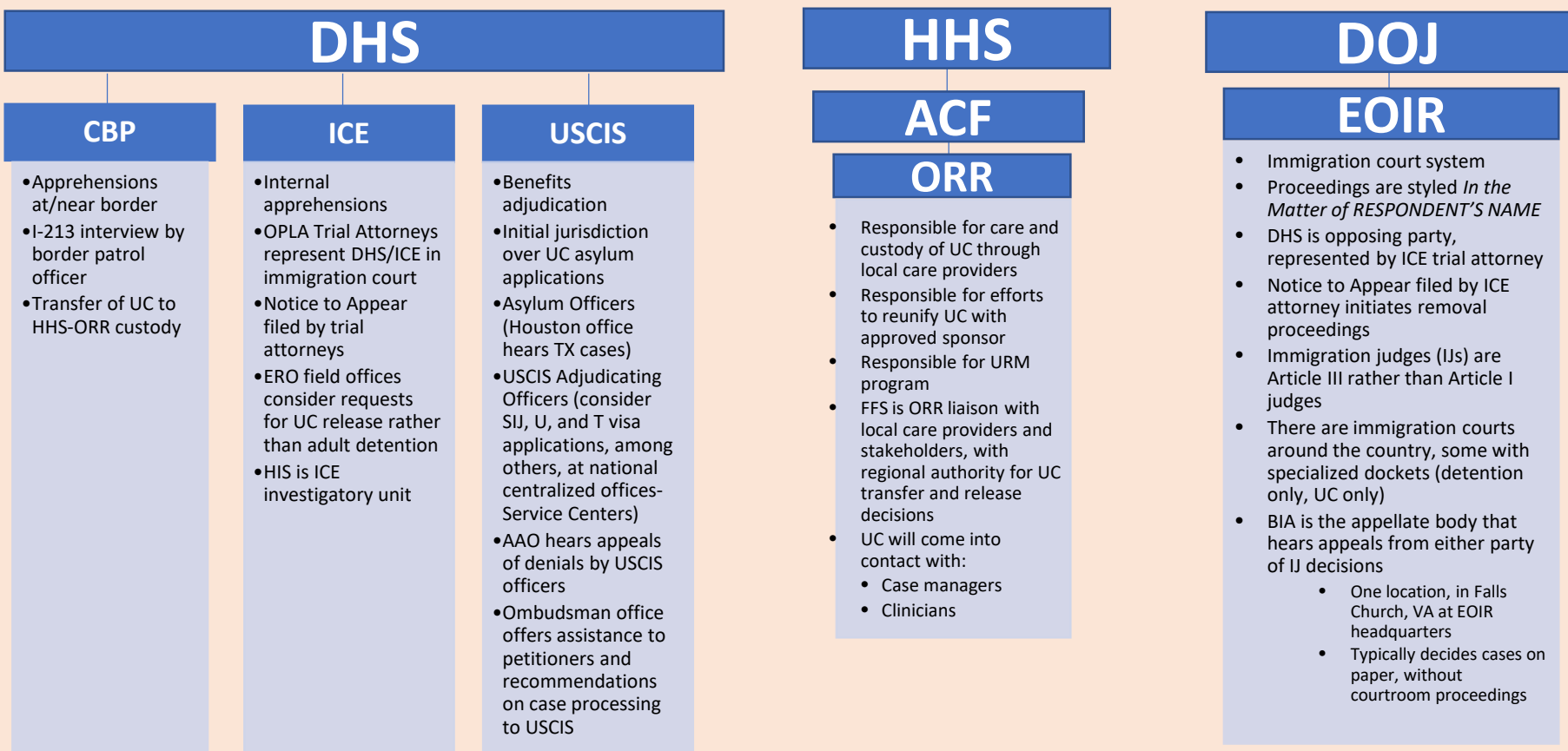


# Who's Who in the UC World

## Federal Agencies



*Note: State courts are not involved in every UC case. They are typically involved when a UC is seeking special immigrant juvenile status or has been accepted into ORR's URM program. A UC may also be subject to state court proceedings in which you are not typically providing assistance – for example, for violations (traffic, criminal, etc.)*

### State Courts

- State courts of general jurisdiction or specialized courts (family, juvenile) may make findings related to one form of UC relief, special immigrant juvenile status
- State courts may also be asked to grant conservatorship over UC to URM programs
- Many courts have their own local rules you must follow beyond state rules of procedure, evidence, etc.
- Staff include presiding judges, associate judges, judge's clerks and filing clerks, and sometimes interpreters

*Note: See accompanying handout regarding federal court involvement in UC cases.*

### Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

- Appointed child advocates in specific cases referred by legal service providers or ORR
- Independent non-profit organization with various offices nationwide
- Provides best interest recommendations regarding detained UC for various stakeholders